



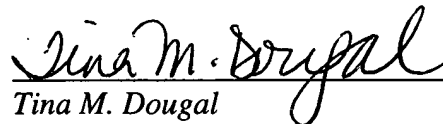
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**Serial No.:** 10/052,081 **Examiner:** Unknown  
**Filed:** January 17, 2002 **Group Art Unit:** 2681  
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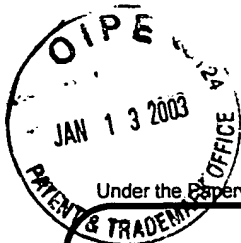
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This amendment is submitted in order to amend a claim of priority to an earlier-filed application. No fee is believed to be due. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of this application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above application, without prejudice, as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

As set forth in Appendix 1, a clean copy of the new paragraph to be substituted in the specification at page 1, paragraph 1 is provided. As set forth in Appendix 2, a marked-up copy of the new paragraph showing the change made thereto.



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